61ST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

The Nicaraguan Situation Added to Many Other Important Legislative Subjects,

BOTH HOUSES MEET AT NOON TODAY

President's Message Tomorrow-" Insurgents" to Wait Upon the White House Before Formulating Plan of Action-No Fight Against Taft but Irreconcilable Attitude Against Cannon and Aldrich.

Railroad Legislation of Great Interes

The principal interest in the outlook centers in the possibility of railroad legislation and all hands are waiting with keen expectancy to see what rec-ommendations, if any Mr. Taft may

make on that subject.

Representative Mann has bills prepared on all these points and will present them as soon as the message is received. He is chairman of the committee which will have the measures in hand and will present them.

in hand and will press them with vig-

Sugar Trust Inquiry, Statehood, Postal

Savings Bill.

to get through a postal savings bill and a merchant marine bill, but both will

Both houses will probably adjourn almost immediately after convening on Monday; the senate on account of the death of Senator Johnson of North Da-

kota, and the house because of deaths of Representatives De Armond of Mis-souri and Lessiter of Virginia, all of which have occurred during the recess.

President's Message Tuesday.

The president's message will be received and read in both houses or

Little One Found Locked in Room With

Dead Parents.

thus far, Earl Campbell, 2 years old,

was locked in an apartment here alone

with the dead bodies of his father and

CHICAGO ATTORNEY CALHOUN

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OBITUARY.

Henry Augustus Willard.

vocate. In the latter year he was elected bishop by the general conference, and three years ago was appointed resident bishop of New York city to suceed the late Bishop Fowler. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination to the minictry last year. Bishop Goodsell was the author of

several books and a regular contributor to reviews and periodicals. He was married in 1860 to Miss Lowerce of Flushing L. I. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Convalescent Home.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 5.—Burns received by her clothing catching fire from an open fireplace at the St. Luke's Convalencent Home, where she was a patient, caused the death yesterday of Miss Mary T. Larkin, 24 years old, it was learned today, Miss Larkin lived in Lynn.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 5.—Senator Fernander Molina was shot dead to-day in a duel with Senator Adolfo Trigo Acha. The men quarrelled dur-

cold and hunger.

nesday afternoon.

DISTURBED NEIGHBORS

coldest night of the season

and hands

CHILD CRYING ALL NIGHT

Washington, Dec. 5.—At noon to-morrow the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress will be convened. Vice President Sherman will preside in the senate and Speaker Cannon will wield the gavel in the house.

Little Planning Among Members.

The beginning of a session is al-ways regarded with much interest, but ways regarded with much interest, but there have been few sessions in recent years for which there has been so little planning among members. Ordinarily Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the senate, have a programme at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none; or, if they have one, they are not talking about it. They are waiting upon the president. By common consent apparently all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday in Mr. Taft's first annual message. That his suggestions will be acted upon is too much to say. But there is a disposition to accammodate him as far as can be cone, and there is a determination to hear his views before entering upon any effort at legislation along lines which he has intimated a desire to be heard.

"Insurgents" Wait for Message. Even the 'insurgents' generally ex a willingness to wait upon the House before attempting to for-a plan of action. This is true the senate and the house. They oth in the senate and the house. They nanifest much interest in the forthming message, but say that until it received they will be unable to form y plans. They proclaim no fight ainst the president, but some at least against the president, but some at least of them are avowedly irreconcilable in their attitude towards the speaker and Senator Aldrich, whom they hold re-sponsible, the one for the house rules and the other for the tariff law.

EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE To Improve Personnel and Efficience

of the Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- To improve the personnel and efficiency of the matic service and to encourage ecretaries of legations to qualify for otion to the rank of ministers

premotion to the rank of ministers, President Taft has approved a plan suggested by Secretary Knox and published it tonight as an executive order. The new project provides for a board of examiners to pass upon all applicants for appointments as secretaries and prescribes the standard to be maintained. Secretary Knox, in a letter submitting his plan to the president, points out the remarkable growth of the political and commercial for of the political and commercial for-eign relations of the United States and the increasing difficulty of the problems to be dealt with.

The examining board, to consist of the assistant secretary of state and other officials, will determine the fit-ness of candidates designated by the president for examination.

The examinations will be held at Washington and will be both oral and written. Knowledge of these subjects will determine the fitness of the canwill determine the fitness of the candidates: International law; diplomatic usage: French, German or Spanish; the natural, commercial and industrial resources of the United States; American history, government and institutions; the modern history of Europe beginning at 1850, as well as that of the Latin-American countries and the for each alerthess; general contemfar east; alertness; general contemporary information; natural fitness for the service; address; command of English and general education. A physical examination will be supplemental.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 50 years. From the successful candidates an appointive list will be prepared and from this the candidates will be chosen.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS AND

Arrival of Secretary Lonsdale

Christiania, Dec. 5.—Walter Lons-dale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived today at Christiansand aboard the steamer United States. He said he had with him all of Dr. Cook's Cook was suffering from overwork, but could not be described as "broken down." He added that when he delivered the documents to the authori-ties of the university of Copenhagen he would be ready to give information concerning Dr. Cook's future plans.

FIRST PERSONAL WORD

Brought to New York by One of His who helped to outfit the Africa sefari ef former President Roosevelt, arrived here today by the steamer New York,

Roosevelt brought back by any of his funtting companions.

"I left Colonel Roosevelt at the end of July," said Mr. Selous, "and he was feeling finely. Both he and Kermit were enjoying themselves immensely, and were doing good work in the hunting field. Colonel Roosevelt has shown himself a splendid big game hunter."

Mr. Selous is on his way to California for a month's outing.

"THE FINEST" IN NEW QUARTERS

New York, Dec. 5.—"No. 300 Mulber-ry street" officially passed into history yesterday, when the police department described the famous building to occu-

with the possible exception of Scot-and Yard, "No. 306 Mulberry street" for a half century was the pulsating enter of more great crime mysteries has any other seat in the world.

Trigo Acha. The men quarrelled dur-ing a discussion in the senate over the promotion of the ex-president of Bo-livia, Ismael Montes, to general. They fought at an early hour this morn-ing with revolvers, and Acha's bullet struck his adversary in the head, Mo-lina died instantis.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Dec. 5.—Emile Lane Loyson, wife of the ex-priest, Charles Loyson, died Saturday. She was born in New York in 1833, the daughter of Amory Butterfield. Her first busband was Captain Edwin H. Meriman, an American. On September 2, 1872, she was married in London to the then Father Loyson.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The managing committee of the Pan-German union today isseud an open letter addressed to Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, and replying to that portion of the latter's Philadelphia speech, in which reference was made to the union. The letter in part follows: "There are no Pan-Germans as you have depicted them in America. Such are invented by foreign organs hostile to Germany. Your excellency should have known that, and both as an official and a German should have opposed these widely spread lies and errors."

KIDNAPPED GIRL LOCATED THROUGH ACCIDENT TO A COW

Ethel Evans, 16, Was Taken from Her Mother When a Baby.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 5.—If the cow had not fallen over a Wabash river cliff and broken her neck, Ethel Evans, 16 years old, probably never again would have seen her mother, from whom she was kidnapped by her father when she was a baby. As it happened, Ethel was restored today to her mother, now Mrs. F. A. Mather of Chicago.

Much interest is felt in the Nicaraguan situation, but the general disposition is to permit the executive branch to deal with it without legislative interference, at least at the present stage. Congresmen generally express no apprehension as to the out-Ethel was tending the cow the river near Mount Carmel. She has been a cripple since her father, years ago, she said, whipped her and hurt her hip. The cow wandered to the edge of the cliff and, before Ethel could turn her, plunged over the edge. When the terrifled child limped home and told her father the cow was dead, he took her crutch from her and beat her mercilessly, according to the account she gave the neighbors. The father fled and a citizens' posse pursued him, but he escaped.

The child's story was printed in the newspapers. Her mother's sister read it, made an investigation and found that the wretched waif was her niece. Today a new life opened to Ethel within her mother's arms. Surgeons will try to make her body straight. Representative Campbell will intro-duce a resolution Monday for an in-vestigation of the sugar trust. The opinion is quite general that after their long wait New Mexico and Arizona will attain statehood before the close of the session.

There also will be strenuous efforts to get through a postal savings bill and

WOMEN STRIKERS CROWDED THE HIPPODROME SUNDAY

As Guests of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmon to Listen to Suffrage Orators.

New York, Dec. 5.—Thousands of striking shirtwalst makers crowded the Hippodrome today as the guests of Mrs. O. H. P. Beimont to learn from Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, and other woman suffrage orators, of the alliance between the ballot and better economic conditions. The striking girls protested that they did not want to strike and that they hoped the time would come when they would never have to strike. Dr. Shaw told them that she believed them and should not doubt many of them preferred home life to industrial strife. She said: New York, Dec. 5 .- Thousands

said:

"But it is men, as tailors, bakers and weavers, who have taken our household work away from us and driven us into general industry.

"Women are not in factories and sweatshops to escape the duties and joys of motherhood. They do not take half the pay of men and work longer hours because they like it; it is because they cause they it. with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the same weapon found in Campbell's hand.

The child's plight was discovered to-day by neighbors who had been disturbed all night by its crying. Joseph Campbell, 20 years old, shot and killed his wife, Myra, and then slew himself Saturday night while the neighbors were away. hours because they like it; it is cause they cannot help it. "We demand the ballot because do not want to take the places of men. Without the ballot we shall never right ourselves industrially." indicated that it had tried to arouse the slain mother. When found today the child was almost exhausted from

IN BATHROOM

Mrs. John N. White Striken With Heart Disease Saturday Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—William J. Cal-oun, a Chicago attorney and diplo-nat, admitted tonight that Secretary Saturday morning about nine o'clock being attracted by an unusual noise in the bathroom, Miss Lucy N. White hastened there to find her mother prostrate on the floor, where she died of State Knox has offered him the post of minister to China. The admission came in a denial of a report that he had declined to accept the offer. Mr. Calhoun explained that he was induced by Secretary Knox to reconsider a determination port to accept prostrate on the floor, where she died in a few minutes from heart disease. She had been troubled with attacks upon the heart for the past two years, but had been about, and on Friday night conducted a prayer meeting at her daughter's, No. 469 Main street.

Mrs. White was born in Colchester, January 30, 1828, the daughter of Ezekiel and Fluvia Fuller Thomas, her maiden name being Julia F. Thomas. She married John Niles White, whose death occurred a number of years ago. pintment, which was offered two weeks ago.
"I do not wish to state at this time what I shall do, because the post has not been formally tendered me by President Taft." She married John Niles White, whose death occurred a number of years ago. Much of her life has been passed in East Haddam, although she has lived in Maine and New York. For ten years she has made her home bere with her daughter, who was house-keeper for the late Moses Sisson. She was the last of her immediately family and is survived by a son, Frank S. White of Brooklyn, N. Y. and two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Dikeman of Peabody, Mass., and Miss Lucy N. White of this city. There are four nieces, Miss Estelle Brainard of Moodus, Gertrude Brainard of Orange, N. J., Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Lillian Thomas of Ontario, Cal., and a Walpole, N. H., Dec. 5.—Henry Augustus Williard, the last of the three well known Williard brothers of Washington, D. C., died here last night, aged 87. He had been in feeble health and the death of his wife last month hastened his and ened his end.

Mr. Willard was the owner of much property in the business section of Washington. His two brothers, Caleb and Joseph, have been long dead. The funeral will be held here next Wed-J., Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Lil-lian Thomas of Ontario, Cal., and a nephew, Lomad Williams of Moodus. The deceased was from Puritan stock and a type of true New Eng-land womanhood. She was a woman of kind and sympathetic disposition, a thoughtful neighbor, and took delight in helping others. She was a mem-ber of Trinity M. E. church and was deeply interested in its work and as-New York, Dec. 5.—Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today at his residence in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks, and death followed an operation for a carbuncle, from which he had suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at the bedside when the deeply interested in its work and assisted as much as she was able. She was deeply interested in missions and an enthusiastic contributor. She was a woman whose teachings carried weight and there will be sincere retret, at her death. end came.

Dr. Goodsell was born at Newburg.

N. Y., in 1840, and entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In the latter year he was elected higher he than gret, at her death.

Social Hour Sunday Afternoo

for Christmas. Sunday afternoon tea at the Halle club was largely attended and was made a very pleasant social event. Miss Rose Godbout and Miss Nora Miss Rose Godbout and Miss Nora Gleason poured, assisted by the Misses Ella Kirby, Mary Dunderdale, Elsie Bogue, Mrs. Luella Mathews and Miss Fannie Silverman. The musical part of the afternoon consisted of chorus singing. The members were reminded that the Thursday evening business meeting will be of much importance, as the Christmas plans of the club are to be discussed, and it is expected that it will do something very nice for the poor children of the city, working in connection with the organized charities of the city.

Wednesday evening this week is

of the city.

Wednesday evening this week is gymnasium night at the club, and all the Halle club members are invited to attend and take part in the exercises, which will consist of pretty marches and folk dance under direction of Miss McKay. The gymnasium is becoming one of the leading features of the club and bids fair to become one of the most influential in the state.

The Nourmahal At Jacksonville Delays Traffic

COL. ASTOR INDISPOSED

On Account of Slight Fever-Party

Mr. Astor Has Slight Fever.

Why the Yacht Was Not Reported.

CROWD OF SUNDAY VISITORS

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AT SCENE OF EVICTION.

OF TIN PLATE MILLS.

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oday, taking possession of the tin plate mills and adjacent property in the name of the state of Ohio and

or fron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, representing a greater portion of the striking men, arrived today and were closeted for hours with Joshua Bishop of the Ohio state board of arbitration.

troops, but no demonstrations occurre

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Impulse to Shoot.

LOAD OF BUCKSHOT

Southington, Conn., Dec.

GREATER EXTENT THAN THE ARRIVED SUNDAY FROM SAN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. JUAN VIA CUBA.

NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909

75 CARS WHEAT MOVED

Cold and Snow

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroad more than the strike of the switchmen, according to statements issued by the general manager of those roads tonight. According to General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific, freight is more or less tied up all along the system on account of the snow, and especially in northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains are from one to four hours ger trains are from one to four hour late in St. Paul tonight.

No More Switchmen Needed. According to an official statement, the Northern Pacific has all the switchmen here that it needs and new arrivals are shipped west.

Fifteen switch engines were working at Tacoma and business is opening at Seattle, according to Mr. Slade.

Wheat Trains Moving.

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General Manager Gruber said tonight that the Great Northern moved
75 cars of wheat into Minneapolis today and that freight was handled at
the Minnesota transfer today for the
first time since the strike.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's union said that he had received
word from several eastern points today that switchmen in those places
are ready to strike on a moment's
notice.

AUTHORITY TO CALL STRIKE OF ALL UNION SWITCHMEN Between Buffalo and Chicago-Nego tiations On at Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec 5.—Authority to all a strike of all union switchmen etween Buffalo and Chicago, if such a ourse is deemed necessary, is vested a a committee of the union which will go to Chicago tomorrow to negotiate with the general managers of the nine-teen railroads for a settlement of cer-

A referendum vote to learn the sentiment of the organization and to give its committee a free hand was taken some time ago, according to Grand Vice President Burt, who is in charge of the Buffalo district during the absence of President Hawley in the northwest to superintend the strike in that territory. that territory.
15,000 Men Affected.

The district east of Chicago includes Toledo, Fort Wayne, Detroit and points as far south as Pittsburg, so that the ranks of the strikers will be increased by between 12,000 and 15,000 men if the negotiations which begin at Chi-

The Demands.

The demands to be submitted at Chicago will be for an increase in wages of six cents an hour, time and a day, double time for Sundays and holt-days, and a modification of the physi-cal test. Notice of these demands were cal test. Notice of these demands were sent to the general managers of the lines in the Chicago-Buffalo district on Nov. 5, so that the thirty days' limit in which a reply must be made will expire tomorrow.

Grand Vice President Burt today received a telegram from President Hawley requesting him to notify all terminals that the situation in the northwest is satisfactory to the union

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Chicago, DNec. 5.—With the wind blowing 54 miles an hour today, Chi-cago was whipped by the severest atorm that has swept over the Great Lakes region this season. Rain fol-lowed by snow fell throughout the day, turning into sleet, which fo ra time caused the street railroad companies considerable trouble. Trains entering Chicago from the north and orthwest

Sailing on the Great Lakes was ex-tremely hazardous and warnings to navigation offices from the weather bureau kept vessels in port. The minimum temperature recorded tonight was 21 degrees.

\$1,500 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

New York, Dec. 5.—A brisk chamber-maid shaking a pillow case today from the chamber window of Mrs. Beno Siegel, wife of a wealthy cloak maker, un-wittingly scattered \$1,500 worth of dia-mends into the street and went singing to her work again. Her mistress had hysterics when she discovered the loss. Detectives found the chamois bag in which Mrs. Siegel was accustomed to hide her iswelve on going to had but hide her jewelry on going to bed, but not the jeweltry. The maid was ig-norant of her mistress' precautions against theres. against thicves.

FEARS FOR RED CROSS STEAMER Gale Last Week off Newfoundland.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—It is feared here tonight that the Red Cross steamer Rosalind, commanded by Captain Smith and bound for New York via St. Johns, N. F., was a victim of the furious six-day gale which swept the seas off southwestern Newfoundland last week. She had a large passenger list, but a small cargo, The steamer, which salled from here for St. John Tuesday morning, was last heard from by wireless Wednesday morning when she reported a terrific gale and a hard passage.

Second regiment, C. N. G. Both Waterbury companies marched, as did 150 former members and Grand Army veterans, Major Bannon organized Company B.

The services were attended by Chief Henry W. Cowles of New Haven, Chief W. H. Brennan of Stamforki, Capt. J. L. Landrigan of Meriden. City officials served as honorary bearers and members of the police department of ficiated as active bearers.

Oldest Free Mason in Connecticut

Ran Into Obstruction Ten Miles Off

Watch Hill.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 5.—The schooner L. A. Pulmmer, Newark for Portland, which arrived here today, reports that when ten miles off Watch Hill., R. L. last night, bearing northwest by west, she ran into an obstruction. The schooner's stem was split, but she does not leak.

Southington, Conn., Dec. 5.—Solomon Snich, 36 years old, died at his home here today from infimities due to age. He was the oldest resident of this place and believed to be the oldest Free Masson in the state. He leaves two daughters.

Princess Enrico Ruspoli Dead at Nemi.

Westport, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. G. J. Underwood, for many years proprietor of the Westport hotel, died at his home here today of kidney trouble. Dr. Underwood was 89 years old and leaves his wife.

most influential in the state.

Middletown.—John Foskitt of Elligitation has sold to Ida Geckien of the same town a piece of land 200 feet same town a piece of land 200 feet same town a piece of land 200 feet same at the corner of Asylum and balf of them belonging to persons up and down the river.

Prince Enrico was the second son of Prince Luigi Ruspoli and cousin of Praince Francesco Ruspoli, the head of one of the oldest and most famous Italian families. An uncle, Prince Paolo, married Miss Rosalle Van Zandt of New York.

At Funchal: Dec. 4, Caronia, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams Emilie Jane Loyson, wife of the ex-riest, Loyson, died in Paris,

Dr. Horace Fletcher Declares that

The Cotton Mill in Manila will sus

Four Aeroplanes Were Destroyed by a fire in a shed on the old Morris park racetrack, New York,

The Three Receivers of the reor-ganized Knickerbecker Trust company will divide \$450,000 as their fees. Jacksonville, Fia., Dec. 5.—Col. John Jacob Aster and party on his handsome steam yacht Nourmahal, reached port today from San Juan, P. R., via the coast of Cuba, and remained aboard the yacht tonight. Tentative Plans Have Been Made

ol at the Catholic university Leading Officers of the Russian The party will leave tomorrow evening on Colonel Astor's private car for the north. Colonel Astor could not be seen, being indisposed on acarmy commissary department are be prosecuted for wholesale graft.

Miss Goldie Ingberg of Pittsburg, Kansas, was slain by a burglar, who also tore diamond rings from her ears. count of a slight fever contracted while in San Juan.

Chude Williams, agd 14 years, a reader of dime novels, shot and killed James Hall, aged 13 years, at Athol. Captain Roberts said that on the lay of the Nourmahal's arrival in San Juan the cable was broken, making it impossible for outsiders to trace the Representative Campbell of Kansas will offer a bill in congress for a joint investigation of frauds in the customs

The Mine Horror at Cherry, Ill.,

Senator Culberson Has Written letter expressing his purpose of giv-ing up the chairmanship of the dem-peratic caucus.

The Suffragettes Are Taking a live-ly part in the English campaign and are interfering with the statesmen in

Saturday.

Crowds of visitors came from near-by places, but the only evidences of anything unusual was the large num-ber of policemen on the streets and the recent homes of the evicted with the doors and windows boarded up.

Groups of the strikers mingled with the crowds, but there were no disturb-ances. In a Fight Between Fanatical Mores ances.

The homeless families complain that they have now no place to keep themselves warm, since their stoves in which they built fires have been removed from the streets by the authorities, together with the remainder of their household property. There are only two or three families at present dependent upon the town, the others who are in need are being cared for by their friends.

21 men of the Isle of Man steam Ellan Vannin perished in the wree during the gale off the Irish coast. The Circulating Libraries associa-tion of England has started a move-ment for checking the circulation of immoral and otherwise scandalous

The Annual Year Book of the Navy has been published. It shows the United States still second in the list. with Germany pushing hard to dis

The Tariff Negotiations between Germany and the United States are proceeding smoothly and it is be-lieved will result satisfactorily for both countries. Bridgeport, Ohlo, Dec. 5.—The situa-tion at the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., where for three days rioting has been intermittent between strikers and guards, was quiet today. Fifteen hundred militiamen entered the town during the night and early today, taking persession of the tin

Attorney General Wickersham de-nounced as absurd the statement that the government intended to abandon its prosecution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific combination. placing the town under martial law.

Fifty thousand sightseers thronged the streets, arriving here from outside points. Vice Presidents Larkin and Lewis of the Amagamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Plate Workers. Andrew Carnegie was without cast when he went to a New York polic station to go bail for his chauffeur

who was arrested for speeding the ironmaster was on route to Louis Moses, a New York policeman, at a tenement house fire in New York saved a man and a child, standing on

of the Ohlo state board of arbitration. No statement was made concerning the outcome of the conference.

It is believed that at least 1,000 of the troops will leave for their homes tomorrow, for the situation is now extremely quiet and more rioting highly improbable.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Acting on reassuring reports from Bridgeport, where the strike of steel mill workers is 20 progress. Governor Harmon toa window sill on the third floor, by catching them as they dropped from a fourth-story windows. VIADUCT AND BRIDGE

Plans for Connecting New Haven Road with the Pennsylvania at Long where the strike of steel mill workers is to progress, Governor Harmon tonist ordered nine companies of the Ohio National Guard, which had been held in readiness at their barracks, to their homes. Today the strikers were reported as resenting the entry of troops but no demonstrations occurred. Island City to Be Pushed.

New Haven, Dec. 5.—With the com-pletion of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river and the securing of nearly all the land rights needed in the enterprise, it is stated in railroad circles here that the plan will be pushed for the connecting of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad system with the Pennsylvania road at Long Island City. The new connection will be made jointly by the New Haven compenned and the New Haven compenned and the New Haven compenned the New Haven & Have South Bend. Ind., Dec. 5.—"Tm going to shoot both of you," said Clarence Litchty, 14 years old, to his companions, Donald Foster and Carl McCormick, each 13 years old, while the three were hunting today.

"Blaze away," replied Foster and McCormick, as they stood close together, not thinking that he meant what he said. Lichty fired a load of buckshot and brought down both boys.

Foster is in a critical condition, but McCormick is not seriously hurt.

Lichty, who is held by Probation officer Miller, said that he was setzed with a sudden, unexplainable impulse to shoot at his companions.

BURIAL OF MAJOR BANNON.

Late Captain of the Waterbury Police Department.

Waterbury, Dec. 5.—Major Charles R. Bannon, for thirteen years captain of the Waterbury police department, was buried this afterneon with military honors. At the head of the procession was Col. James Geddes of the Scood regiment, C. N. G. Both Waterbury companies marched, as did 150 former members and Grand Army veterans. Major Bannon organized Company B.

The services were attended by Chief Henry W. Cowles of New Haven, Chief W. H. Brennan of Stamfold, Capt. J. H. Redgate of Bridgeport and Capt. J.

H. Redgate of Bridgeport and Capt. J. H. Redgate of Bridgeport and Capt. J. H. Redgate of Bridgeport and Capt. J. by the New Haven company and the Pennsylvania company through a third corporation known as the New York Connecting company. Its total cost is estimated at not less than \$16,000,000, while the most important part of the work the visituation and prides over Helli

On through passenger business the effect of the change will be to make the New York station of the Pennsylvania company both a terminal and a way station for New England business.

KING OF SWEDEN WORKS AS STEVEDORE

Oldest Free Mason in Connecticut Dead.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—King Gustav in-augurated a new departure for sov-ereigns on Saturday. Disguised as a stevedore, he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. In an interview when it was all over, Rome, Dec. 5.—Prince Enrico Rus-poli died today at his chauteau at Nemi. He was born at Rome in 1877, and on March 2, 1901, at Washington married Mrs. Enfield Bruton, widow of a wealthy manufacturer of Nashville, who was Miss Eugenia Berry of Oak Hill, Ga. the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked men with whom he worked.

MARINES TO SAIL ON THE

George Crocker, son of the late Cal-moria millionaire, died in New York. Transferred from Cruiser Prairie and will Start for Colon This Morning

VAIN ATTEMPTS TO FREE THE PRAIRIE

From Mud Flats of Delaware River-Eight Hundred Tons Coal and 800,000 Rounds of Ammunition Lightered from the Stranded Craft-Half a Dozen Tugs Aided by Flood vides Failed to Pull the Vessel Clear.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Despairing of quickly freeing the anxiliary cruiser Prairie from the mud flats at Pea Patch island in the Delaware river, where she has stuck since last Thursday, the government had the marines and stores aboard the stranded cruiser.

Vain Attempts to Free the Cruiser. It is probable that the latter verse til sprobable hast the latter vessel will set under way tomorrow and proceed to Colon, the original destination of the Frairie. Two more vain attempts were made today to free the Prairie. Lighters had removed more than 800 tons of coal and all the 800,000 rounds of amounting when half of counts of ammunition, when half a dozen tugs strained and pulled in an effort to get the Prairie into deep water at high tide this morning.

The warship did not budge and when the tide began to recede the

work of removing additional stores and the 800 marines to the Dixie was begun. This work continued all after This effort failed and to night the Prairie remains in almo-the same position as when grounde

Dixie Will Proceed Today. The Dixie, which will probably sai tomorrow, is a sister ship of the Prai-rie and has been in readiness at the Philadelphia navy yard for some

ZELAYA'S SOLDIERS SPAT ON BODIES OF DEAD AMERICANS

Letters to New Orleans Tel of Great Indignities.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The Times-Democrat today says: "Confirmation of the cremation of the bodies of the wo Americans, Groce and Cannon, by President Zelaya's forces were receiv-ed here yesterday in private letters o Nicaraguan families residing in this The letters say the executions too

place on the banks of the San Juan river within sight of El Castillo, the bodies being burned, and it is claimed some of the soldiers spat on them, say-ng words of contempt for the 'dirty erican traitors." "It is claimed someone ordered that the ashes be swept along the public road with the dust and other filth and

finally into the San Juan river. This was considered the greatest indignity which could be heaped upon the Am-ericans, and, according to the letters

CENTRAL AMERICAN JUNTA Mysterious Meetings in Washington

-Torn by Conflicting Emotions. Washington, Dec. 5.—The Central American junta, composed of diplomats and others from the five turbulent little republics between Yucatan and South America, is one of the latest acquisitions of the capital of the United States. While it has been meeting regularly ever since Secretary Knox sent his famous letter to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, it has managed to shroud itself in mystery. The junta is working steadily on plans that have to do with the future of the little states washed by the waters of the Caribbean sea.

the Caribbean sea. Clearing House for Nicaragua News.

FIERCE STORM HITS INDIANA. Great Damage in Terre Haute-Score of Persons Hurt.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5.—A fierce storm which swept southwestern Indiana today caused great damage in Terre Haute. A score of persons were hurt by flying debris, and a girl was seriously injured when the buggy in which she was riding was overturned. The Wabash distillery was wrecked. The roofs of the buildings of the Goldsmith Commission commany and of smith Commission company and of Huiman & Co., wholesale grocers, were torn away. Many persons were blown over in the streets.

Due to Ulcerated Tooth. Chleago, Dec. 5.—Joseph Warren, assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, died today of blood poisoning, due to an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Warren, who was 36 years old, was graduated from Harvard university in 1897 and year made a decite versity in 1897, and was made a doctor of philosophy in 1900. His bedy was sent tonight to Framingham, Mass., Mr. Warren's former home. He is sur-vived by his widow, Maud Radford Warren.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Princess Wal-demar died yesterday. She had suf-fered for some time with influenza, her illness taking a critical turn on Wed-nesday last. The princess was the wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian. Prince Waldemar and his three sons are traveling in India.

Baseball Umpire Killed by a Fall, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Maurice F. Daheny, who is thought to have umpired in more baseball games of minor leagues than any other man in the country, fell down a stairway Saturday night. His skull was fractured and he died today. He was 49 years of age.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The gunboat Princeton sailed for Corinto today, aft-er taking on coal and stores at Califor-nia City. The Princeton is under or-ders to proceed to Corinto with all pos-sible speed and join the Vicksburg, new in that harbor

Members of the Junta.

Among the members of the junta who daily gather at the appointed place are Federico Mejia, minister from Salvador; J. B. Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Luis Toledo Herrarte, minister from Guatemala; Luis Lazo Arriago, minister from Honduras, and Luis F. Corea, former minister from Nicaragua. flearagua. In addition to this distinguished

In addition to this distinguished group there are Luis Anderson, former minister of foreign relations of Costa Rica; Senor Don Luis Felipe Carlo, minister from Ecuador; Dr. Salvator Castrillo, special agent here for the Nicaraguan insurgents; Anihai Cruse, minister from Chili, and a score of attaches from the various Latin-American legations.

The meetings of the junta are not attended with any great show of ceremony. The members generally group themselves around a table which is mopped at frequent intervals by a colored waiter, whose boast is that he can get more clinks out of an ic filled glass than any other servitor, black or white in the known world.

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Debates are carried on in Spanish and in low tones. Once in a while and in low tones. Once in a while some excitable member of th party will raise his voice, accompanying his high pitched flow of language with flery gesticulations and thumps on the table. Then it is that the "elder statesmen" of the junta take charge of affairs.

"H-s-s-s-s-t-t-t-t," they say in unison, holding up admonitory fingers. "Caramba, it is not that this is a market place."

Thus checked, the fire eater generally puts a quick brake on his tongue and thrusts his head forward again into the circle, the conversation failing

What All Would Like to Know. The Central American diplomats have much food for debate. According to one of them they are torn by condict-ing emotions. While none except the former representatives of the Nicaraguan government is disappointed at the action of the United States in alding the movement to overthrow President Zelaya, all would like to know how far this government is prepared to go regulating the affairs of Central Am

TAFT CALLS KNOX,

WHITE HOUSE CONSULTATION, Believed Nicaragua Was Under Discussion Last Night.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Tate onight called Secretary of State Knox nto consultation at the White House, and the report spread that the toph under discussion was the matter of sending to congress a hot and stinging special message on the imbroglie with Nicarsgua. Neither the president nor Mr. Knox would say anything of their conference. It is regarded as likely, however, that the Nicarsguan matter was uppermost and it is also intimated that the discussion took the form of outlining a policy that will cover the whole Central American country.

So far as actual news was concerned the day was uneventful.

The state department received ne advices, according to a statement made late this evening, while the navy department likewise was also without fresh information.

Senor Salvator Castrillo, the repre-sentative here of the insurrectionary It is unofficial, but vociferous. Its sersions are held in the cafe of a leading hotel, much frequented by South and Central American diplomats, and the policles of the Central American states are threashed out daily and nightly. The junta is the clearing house for all the information which leaks unofficially from revolution-torn Nicaragua, while the diplomats have framed a half dozen new alignments of the five republics, each with a view to the equitable distribution of the "balance of power."

DEFENSE OF SUICIDE. Under Medern Social Conditions, by Dr. C. D. Fagani.

New York, Dec. 5.—A defense of suicide under modern social conditions was expounded to the West Side Y. M. C. A. tonight by Dr. Charles D. Fagani, who spoke on The Bugbear of Socialism.

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"A man out of work, with a wife "A man out of work, with a wife and family dependent on him, and four weeks behind with the rent," said the doctor. "is justified, under modern social conditions, in committing auticide. It is enough to break one's heart to think of the conditions under which thousands go cheerfully to their fifteen hours of daily work and at night herd back like cattle to the pens they call home."

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER MISSING. Wandered Away from Her Father's Home Sunday Morning.

Fishkill Landing Dec. 5.—The greater part of the congregation of the Hughsonville Prebysterian church, near here, is searching the fields and byways of Dutchess county tonight for Margaret, daughter of the Rev. William H. Doherty, their pastore. Miss Doherty, who is only 19, was obliged to abandon her studies at Vassar this year because of overwork. This morning she wandered away. This morning she wandered away.

Rats Playing with Matches Caused \$50,000 Fire.

New York, Dec. 5.—Rats playing with matches in the general store of John M. Allen started a fire today in Peapack, N. J., which destroyed the principal business block in the village and caused a loss of nearly \$50,000. Firemen and apparatus summoned from villages twelve miles distant checked the flames.

Strike Officials Charged with Con-

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 5.—President Bowling and Secretary Brennan of the Northern Miners' federation have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the strike which has been going on for the past three weeks. The miners' officials were released on half